COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 2nd, 1885.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Becher, Ald. Taylor, Hodgins, Green, Watson, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Lilley, Toll, Gardiner, Christie and Scarrow.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom, on behalf of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works Company—Proposing to establish a barrel factory in this city, and petitioning for exemption from taxation. No. 1.

From Dr. Hanover—Asking for the City Hall on Thursday evening next for the purpose of holding a public meeting of citizens to discuss home rule for Ireland, under the auspices of the London branch of the Land League. Granted.

From E. L. Jarvis—Asking to rent an office in No. 5 Ward Hall to be used for Division Court purposes. No. 1.

From W. Richards—Claiming $35 on behalf of the London East band for free concerts in Victoria Park. Passed.

From Robt. Quick and others—Asking for a gas lamp in front of St. Matthew's Church, No. 5 ward. No. 3.

From Job Cousins—Claiming remuneration for damages to his property on Hill street by alterations to the sidewalk. No. 2.

From John Brodie—Asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From George T. Hiscox—Claiming remuneration for damages to one of his houses on account of improper grading. No. 2.

From C. H. Gordon—On behalf of the Tobogganing club, asking permission to erect a slide on the Eastern portion of the Fair Grounds. Referred to No 2, with power.

From Frank Love, on behalf of Catharine O'Hearn—Claiming compensation for damages to her property on Richmond street, through improper grading. No. 2.

From Chas. Turner, asking for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Pall Mall and William street. No. 3.

From Wm. Dark, enclosing an account for $91 10, as collector for No. 5 ward. No. 1.

From Alfred Short and others—Praying for the extension of Lisle street. No. 2.

From T. F. Kingsmill, with an account for linoleum, $30 75. No. 2.

From John Geary and others—Petitioning for a sewer on South street. No. 2.

From E. T. Essery, on behalf of Mrs. Jane Anderson—Asking the city to repair the approach for vehicles to her house, made impassable by the cutting down of the street. No. 2.

From E. T. Essery—Claiming that $11 04 had been wrongfully collected from Edward Morkin under a distress warrant, and notifying the city authorities that it must be forthwith returned and reparation made for any damages sustained. No. 1.

From A. S. Abbott, city clerk, enclosing the following resolution: That the Board of Education of the city of London requires that the election for public school trustees in the said city be held on the same day and in the same manner as the aldermen for the said city of London are elected, and that notice of the passage of this resolution be given to the City Council by the Secretary of the Board. Received and filed, with the understanding that the Council were agreeable to the change.

From Robt. Ormsby, on behalf of the Locomotive Engineers—For the use of the City Hall for an assembly on the 18th. Granted.

From Wm. Fysh, asking to rent some rooms under No. 5 Ward Hall. No. 1.

From Mrs. Moylan—Asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

A petition for gas lamps on Queen's avenue was referred to No. 3.

From Frank Love—Objecting to the seizure of the goods of John Park, in London South, for income tax, as illegal.

SIXTEENTH REPORT OF NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Stringer, chairman—No. 3 Committee recommend as follows: 1. That Wm. Nightengale's rent for parcel delivery office, Market square, be reduced to $4 per month. 2. That the offer of George Shuff, occupant of stalls 3 and 4 in the basement of the market-house, be accepted at $5 per month, and the Chairman and Chamberlain to grant him his lease for his stall in the bazar. 3. That a reward be offered for any person or persons found breaking street lamps. 4. That street lamps be laid down as follows: Ward No. 1, 1; ward No. 2, 2; ward No. 3, 1; ward No. 4, 1; ward No. 5, 9—one on the corners of Lisle, Glebe and Rectory streets on King; one on the corners of Elizabeth, English, Rectory, Ontario and Quebec streets on Queen's avenue; and one on Dundas street opposite Park Church.